

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Bayer Case No. MSB-7284 US; MBHB Case No. 98-736-A)

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In re Application of:)
Hall et al.) Examiner: Steadman, David J.
Application No.: 09/441,966) Art Unit: 1652
Filing Date: November 17, 1999) Confirmation No.: 5234
For: A Method For Accelerating the)
Rate of Mucociliary Clearance)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.